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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto HINO, et al.
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FOR: POWER TRANSMISSION MECHANISM AND MANIPULATOR

GAU: 3682

EXAMINER:



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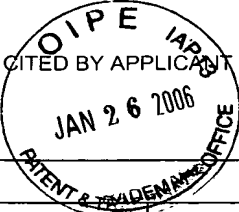
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